

# The 13 Colonies

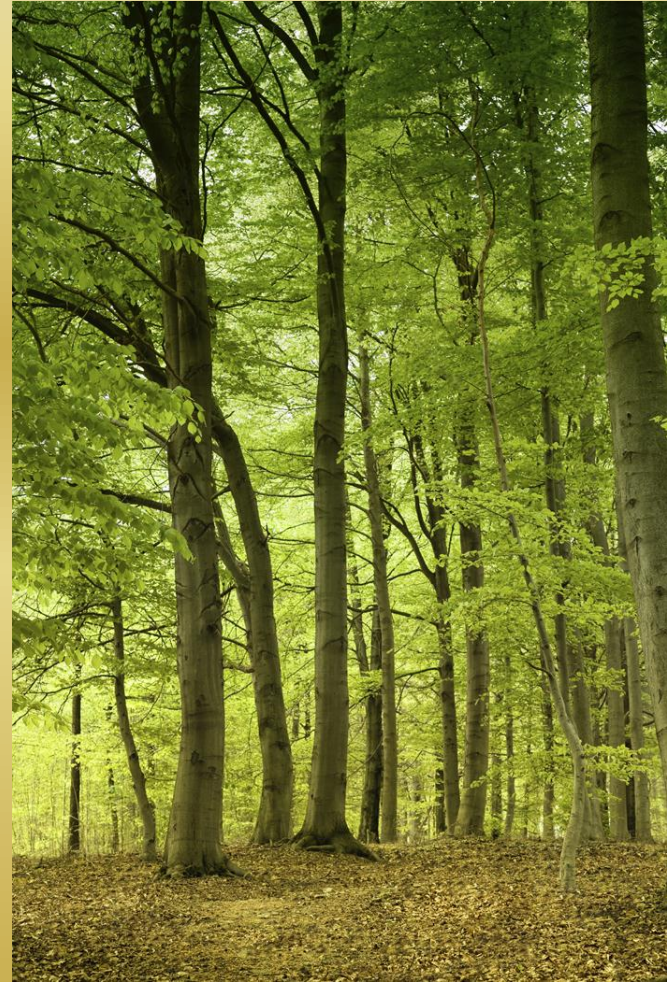
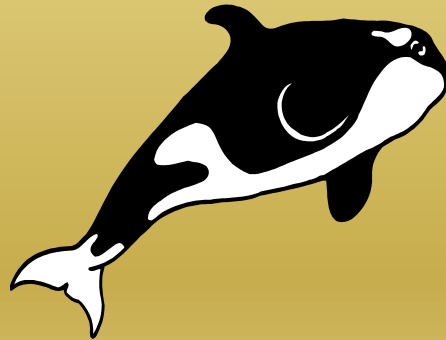
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# New England Colonies

Colonies: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut

Geography: poor quality soil, long cold winters, and short growing seasons

Economy: logging, fishing, and whaling

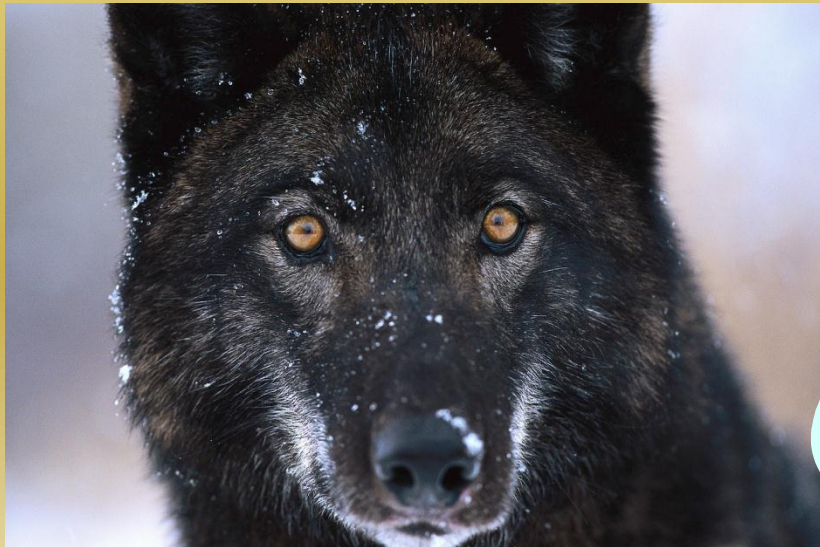


# Middle Colonies

Colonies: New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania

Geography: rich soil, long growing seasons, lots of rain

Economy: crops and hunting, and wide waterways for transportation



# Southern Colonies

Colonies: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia

Geography: excellent soil, long growing seasons, lots of rain, short mild winters

Economy: crops and waterway transportation

